

## House Resolution 1738

By: Representatives Smith of the 113<sup>th</sup> and Holt of the 112<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Howard Rogers Youngblood and dedicating a bridge in  
2 his honor; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Howard Rogers Youngblood was born in Banks County, Georgia, on  
4 May 2, 1927, and moved to the City of Madison in Morgan County, Georgia, when he was  
5 12 years old; and

6 WHEREAS, at the age of 17, he entered the Merchant Marines as a seaman for two years,  
7 returning to Morgan County in 1946 to begin his career with the Georgia Department of  
8 Transportation as a resident engineer; he later served as head of the Maintenance Department  
9 for the Georgia Department of Transportation in Morgan County; and

10 WHEREAS, he began his dairy operation and became a member of the Dairy Association  
11 in 1953, and he became director of the Morgan County Farm Bureau in 1955, a position he  
12 held until his retirement from the board in 2007; and

13 WHEREAS, he has served on the board of the American Dairymen Association and the  
14 board of DHIA and was recognized as the Soil Conservation Man of the Year and the  
15 Georgia Distinguished Cooperator; and

16 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted over 62 years to being a  
17 successful dairy farmer and an employee of the Georgia Department of Transportation; and

18 WHEREAS, he is a devoted husband to his wife, Mary Elizabeth Morris, and a devoted  
19 father, grandfather, and great-grandfather; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Youngblood has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
21 vital role that he has played in community leadership and his deep personal commitment to  
22 his community and this state; and

1 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
2 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
4 GEORGIA that the members of this body commend Mr. Howard Rogers Youngblood for his  
5 many decades of efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens  
6 of his state and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and  
7 happiness.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the bridge on US 441 over Sandy Creek in Morgan  
9 County be dedicated as the Howard Rogers Youngblood Bridge.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
11 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facility named in this  
12 resolution.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
14 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Howard Rogers  
15 Youngblood and the Department of Transportation.